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Ms. Julia A. Smethurst
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Dear Ms. Smethurst:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 has reviewed the Final Supplement of the Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) for the proposed acquisition of 1,750-acres of bottomland hardwoods with nature appreciation facilities for environmental preservation and recreation in the Fourche Bayou Basin, Arkansas. EPA has no additional comments on the FSEIS. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Jansky of my staff at (214) 665-7451 or by e-mail at jansky.michael@epa.gov for assistance.

EPA appreciates the opportunity to review the FEIS. Please send our office two copies of the Record of Decision when it is sent to the Office of Federal Activities, EPA (Mail Code 2252A), Ariel Rios Federal Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cathy Gilmore".

Cathy Gilmore, Chief
Office of Planning and
Coordination (6EN-XP)